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**METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MONITORING
AND/OR DETERMINING MOTOR OIL
QUALITY**

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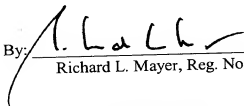
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In response to the Final Office Action of March 14, 2002, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figures 1 and 2 as indicated in red ink in the Letter to Official Draftsperson filed herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 39, 41, 43, 44 and 48 to 51 without prejudice follows:

39. (Amended) A method of determining motor oil quality, comprising the steps of:
- determining a viscosity of the motor oil during operation of an internal combustion engine; and
 - determining and evaluating a change of the viscosity of the motor oil determined in the viscosity determining step as a function of a temperature and frictional torque of the engine.

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